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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,
14 Plaintiffs,
15 v.
16 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,
17 Defendants.

18 SIERRA CLUB, *et al.*,
19 Plaintiffs,
20 v.
21 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,
22 Defendants.
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No. 4:19-cv-00872-HSG
No. 4:19-cv-00892-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01494-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01563-HSG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

25 In accordance with the Court's Order dated March 14, 2023, Plaintiffs and Defendants
26 submit the following joint status report addressing proceedings in the above-captioned cases.

27 The parties are nearing the conclusion of their efforts to reach a negotiated resolution of
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1 these cases. The parties have recently conferred about several final issues and remain optimistic
 2 that their good-faith discussions will lead to a settlement that resolves these matters. Based on
 3 the progress the parties have made recently in their discussions, the parties have begun the process
 4 of obtaining the necessary client and government approvals for settlement of these cases. The
 5 parties have reported their progress to Magistrate Judge Ryu and she has directed the parties to
 6 submit a status report to her on June 1, 2023.

7 Accordingly, the parties request that the Court continue the stay of these cases for an
 8 additional 45 days to allow the parties to work toward a final settlement. The parties propose to
 9 file a joint status report on June 12, 2023.

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 11 DATE: April 27, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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